

# HOUSE BILL 1409

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By: **Delegates Clagett and Schulz**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Registration Plates – “Home of Our National Anthem”**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain registration plates for a vehicle display the  
4 words “Home of Our National Anthem”; providing for the application of this Act;  
5 and generally relating to requirements for registration plates.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 13–410(b)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 13–410.

15 (b) (1) Each registration plate shall display:

16 (i) The registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it  
17 is issued; [and]

18 (ii) The name of this State, which may be abbreviated; **AND**

19 **(III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**  
20 **SUBSECTION, THE WORDS “HOME OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM”.**

21 (2) The registration number may consist of letters, numerals, or both.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(3) PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY**  
2 **TO A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER § 13-618, § 13-619,**  
3 **§ 13-619.1, OR § 13-619.2 OF THIS TITLE.**

4                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to  
5 registration plates manufactured on or after the effective date of this Act.

6                   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2012.